

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 10/501,658
Applicants: Hirotaka Kawabata et al.
Filed: July 15, 2004
Title: REFRIGERANT COMPRESSOR AND REFRIGERATING
MACHINE USING THE SAME
TC/A.U.: 3746
Examiner: Patrick Hamo
Confirmation No.: 4898
Docket No.: MAT-8577US

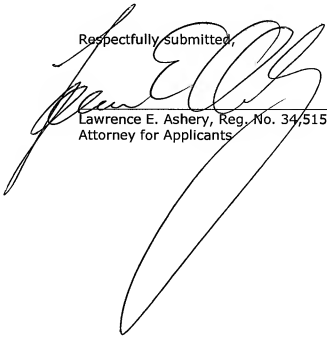
INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

An interview was conducted with the Examiner on January, 7, 2008. During the interview, the Examiner stated that the prior art does not disclose the features of proposed claim 1. The Examiner also indicated that the finality of the rejection would be withdrawn upon filing of a final response.

Respectfully submitted,


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